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The Search for John Smith.

John Smith married my father's great uncle's eldest daughter, Melinda Byrne. Conse-

quently I was a relative to John. John's family had often visited at our quiet country home, and at each visit had most cordially pressed us to return the compliment.

Last October, business called me suddenly to the city of B-, where our relatives resided, and without having time to write or apprise them of my coming, I was intending a

visit to the family of Mr. John Smith, With my accustomed carelessness, I had left his precise address at home in my note-book, my destination. but I thought little of it. I could easily find him. I thought to myself, as the cars set me down amid the smoke and bustle of -

I inquired for my relative of the first hackman I came across.

He looked at me with an ill-suppressed grin. What was the fellow laughing at? To be sure my clothes were not of the very latest cut, and it is not just the thing for any one of the army sir." to wear blue with bright buttons; but my coat was whole, and my aunt Betsey had scoured the buttons with whiting and soft soap until announced: "Mr. Henry." they shone like gold. I repeated my question with dignity.

"Can you direct me to the residence of Mr John Smith?"

"Mr. S-m-i-th?" he said slowly.

'Yes, sir, Mr. John Smith. He married my father's great uncle's eldest daughter, Melin

"I don't think I know a John Smith with a wife Melinda."

John Smith seemed to be a common nour with him, from the peculiar tone he used in speaking of that individual.

"Oh!" I remarked, "then there is more than one of that name in the city?" "I rather think there is."

"Very well, then, direct me to the nearest. "The nearest is in West street, second left hand corner-you will see the name on the

I passed on, congratulating myself on the cordial welcome I should receive from John and and I stood revealed. Melinda.

. I soon reached the place-a handsome house the bell-a servant appeared.

"Mr. Smith in ?" "No. sir: Mr. Smith is in the army."

"Mrs. Smith -is she ?" "In the army? oh, no-she is at the beach. "This is Mr. John Smith's house, it it?"

"It is." "Was his wife's name Melinda, and was she

a Byrne before she was married, from Squash The man reddened and responded angrily

"I'll not stand here to be insulted! Make off with yourself, or I'll call the police. I thought that you was an entry thief, but you don't rlay that game on me!" and he banged the door in my face.

In thief! If I had not been in such a burry to find Smith, I should have given that fellow a sound chastising on the spot.

Inquiry elicited the fact that a John Smith resided in Arch street. Thither I bent my steps. A maid servant answered my ring. "Mr. Smith in ?"

Before the lady could reply, a big, red faced man jumped out of the shadows behind the door, and laid his heavy hand on my shoul-

"Yes, sir," he cried, in a voice of thunder, "Mr. Smith is in. He stayed at home all day on purpose to catch you, and now, by Ju-

piter, I'll have my revenge!" "Sir." said I, there must be some mistake. Allow me to inquire if you are Mr. John Smith ?"

"I'll inform you about Mr. John Smith in way that you won't relish, if you don't settle damages forthwith. Five thousand dollars is the very lowest figure and you must leave the

country !" I cried, "What do you take me for? You'd

"I'll cave your head in for you, you young villain, you !" cried he springing at me with his cane.

"Oh, John, dear John !" exclaimed a shrill female voice, and a tall figure in a sea of flounces bounded down the stairway. "Don't, don't for the love of heaven-don't murder had no attraction for him, and he announced him."

"Whom do you take me for?" cried I, my temper rising.

"It looks well for you to ask that question!" and-'.

"I beg your pardon for interrupting you," said I, "but I have never seen your wife be- wrote to her whom she approved, and having fore, I perceive that she is not Melinda, the asked the advice of her friends she confided eldest daughter of my father's great uncle-"

my wife?"

nothing occurred worthy of note. My next Mr. Smith resided in Portland street. Thither I bent my steps. It was a his success in so delicate a piece of business very small house, evidently not the house of was a fine beginning for a young lawyer .wealth and cleanliness. I made my way up Sasannah Advertiser. to the front door through a wilderness of rags, broken crockery, old tin-ware, etc., scattering terrier from his nap on the steps.

A red-faced woman answered my rap, but before I could make my customary inquiry she opened on me like a two-edged butcher

"Well, of all impudent rascals that ever I minta-wouldn't you-"

"By no means," said I; "I beg leave to inform you-"

"Oh, you needn't beg! We don't believe in beggars! I s'pose you thought I should not know that black back of yours in Californy? Clear out of my presence or I'll lay my broomhandle over you! If there's anything I hate, it's a peddler-especially a rascal like you!" "Allow me to enquire," said I, "If Mr. John

Smith's wife was Melinda Byrne, the eldest daughter of my father's-" The broomstick was lifted, I heard it cut the

air like a minie bullet, and sprang down the steps into the street, at my best pace. An angry man I do not fear, but who can

stand before an angry woman? I would rather face a roaring lion. I called on two more Mr. Smith's-still unsuccessful in my search. It was getting near dark, and I was more than anxious to reach

My next Mr. Smith was located in Lenox the Englishman the way." street. It was twilight when I rang the bell at

A smiling fellow admitted me, fairly forcing me into the hall, before I could utter a word. "Walk right in, sir, they are expecting you! The ladies will be down in a moment. Miss Hattie is in the back parlor. Walk right in,

I was gently pushed toward the door of a shadowy apartment, and at the entrance I was

The gas was not lighted, and the apartment was in semi-darkness. I heard a soft, quick lootfall on the carpet, and a pair of the sweetest lips in the world touched mine; and, good gracious-for a moment the world swam; and I telt as if I had been stewed in honey, and distilled into Luban's best tripple extract of

"Oh, Henry-my dearest and best !- Why don't you kiss me, Henry?" cried a voice like music. "Have you ceased to care for me?" and again the kiss was repeated.

Who could resist the temptation? I am nat urally a diffident man, but I have some human nature in me, and I paid her principal and in-

"Oh, Henry, I had so feared that being in the army had made you cold hearted-good heavens!" She feli back against the chair as pale as death. The servant had lit the gas,

"I beg your, pardon, marm." said I: "there is evidently some mistake. May I inquire if she had urged her horse into the water, and thought he was going to die in our hands with Mr. Smith's wife was Melinda Byrne, the eld- in a moment was twenty yards into the river. food in his mouth, but he made good the swalwith the name on a silver door-plate; I rang Mr. Smich's wife was Melinda Byrne, the eldest daughter of my father's great uncle?"

The red flush came to the young lady's cheek, she was handsome as a picture - and she replied with courtesy:

pecting my brother Henry from the army, and our blue clothes deceived me." "For which I shall always wear blue," I replied gallartly. "Allow me to introduce my-

elf-I am Henry Parkwell, of Squashville, and in making my bow, I stumbled over an ottoman, and fell smash into a china closet, demolishing at least a dozen plates and as many tumblers.

I sprang to my feet, seized my bag, and without a word dashed out of the house.

I knocked over a man who was passing at the moment, and landed myself on my head in the gutter. The man picked himself up and was about to make a display of muscle, when the glare of the street lamp revealed to me the well-known face of my, John Smith

"Eureka!" cried I. "Allow me to inquire if your wife's name was Melinda, the eldest daughter of my father's great uncle Byrne?"

"She was," said he, grasping my hand, "and I am delighted to see you! But, confound it! you needn't come at a fellow so!" But I must cut my story short.

He took me home with him and I had a good visit; I say Melinda to my heart's content. Nay, more-I met and was properly introduced to Hattie Smith-and-well-I am having a new suit of clothes made and in due course of time will be married, myself in them, to the young lady just alluded to.

in Life. When Stephens was a boy, two sisters, old maids, attracted by his brightness, adopted, educated, and destined him for the church, But a few months of theological training convinced the young student that the profession to his benefactors his intention of exchanging the pulpit for the bar. Shortly after he was admitted to his new profe ssion, a lawsuit arose heart, and are here now to plan to elope with other having in the meanwhile died. He askher! I've found it all out, you needn't blush, ed her to let him manage the case for her, but she, fearful of his inexperience, preferred looking for some older lawyer. At last one of time. the matter to him. The contest was warm, "Sir, do you deny that you are William vexatious and long; but she came out so tri-Jones? Do you deny that you are in love with umphantly of what had been regarded as a hopeless snarl, that she doubled her counsel's "I am not Jones, I have not that honor sir. | modest fee. The intercourse between the two My name is Parkwell, Henry Parkwell, of had been by letter exclusively, she living in Squashville," and, with a bow, took myself off. the country, he in a distant city, so that the After that I called at the residence of 3 John trick which you have already guessed Stephens Smiths, none of them was my Mr. Smith, and had played on her was, under the circumstances, quite creditable. Out of his fee he repaid what she had spent on his education, and for himself, has already begun his immortality.

When a man wants money or assistance. a flock of hens and rousing a snappish little the world as a rule, is very obliging and indulgent and-lets him want it.

A Brave Iceland Girl.

FEMININE BARE-BACK RIDING-THE PARTING KISS IN THE RIVER.

Mr. S. E. Waller started for a trip in Iceland see, you heat the lot! I want to know if you in June, 1872. He gives an account of "Six lected around it a number of beggars in a very had the cheek to come back here again? Weeks in the Saddle," in a little volume from miserable condition. One lay extended on the You'd like to sell me another German silver which we get an idea of the customs of the ground, to all appearance slowly dying. Two pot, and another brass bosom pin to dear A ra- people there. The Icelanders are almost in- native doctors were calmly looking on, as were a farmer, who keeps you for a day or two, to no one took any notice of the miserable wretch. accept pay. Our author seems to have done | Macdonald's relief-house is not yet finished; his best to requite his hosts by making himself but he had arranged to use a house as a temamusing. Here we have an instance of native porary hospital, and thither he ordered that kindness and femine courage.

river Markafijot, which happened to be very mortal with life in him. He could not walk; much flooded. Not liking to attempt to swim but with moaning he shuffled along, nobody

very deep?" "Very," said a voice from the straw shed we found the unfortunates squatted inside.

we asked again.

are up in the mountains, but one of the girls air. "Has anything been done to get food for will doo as well. Here, Thora, go and show them?" I asked. "Nothing." By order of

me, went around to the back of the house, doctor calmly did so, and then, strolling up to caught a pony, put a bridle on it, and not tak- the living skeleton, gave him a push and told ing the trouble to fetch a saddle, vaulted on him it would be all right by and by. his bare back, and sitting astride, drove her heels into his sides and gallopped off down the pulse which required to be cooked. This was river bank as hard as she could go, shouting distributed, and among the recipients was for us to follow.

We became naturally rather excited at such display of dash on the part of such a pretty girl, and started off immediately in chase. But though we did our utmost to catch her, she in- ment. Why they might as well put a reaping creased her distance hand over hand. There hook into his hand and bade him go find his was no doubt about it; she had as much courage as ever we could boast of, and, in point of self on his elbow, looked with glassy eyes at horsemanship, was a hundred yards ahead of the stuff, tried in vain to masticate a pinch of either of us.

For about half a mile we rattled along, when suddenly she pulled up short on a sand bank.

"You can cross here," she said, "but you must be careful. Make straight for that rock pleasant to me that he should be allowed to right over there, and when you have reached die without even an effort to avert the fate. it, you will be able to see the cain of stones It was with some passion that I demanded we built to show the landing place." "All right," I said. "Good bye."

aid: "I'll come through with you; it will be Presently a man came running with some

come." I said-"she is sure to be drowned, and see and smell the food. The skinny arm fee. would respectfully call upon the officers of I can't get her out with all these wet clothes bly went out towards it. He gathered some on; tell her to go back."

Of course I followed quick as possible, and, low, and went on eating. The food perceptiafter a great deal of splashing, reached the middle of the flood. "Now," she said, bring- had eaten the rice off it, and then picked up ing her horse up abreast with mine, and point- the single grains that had fallen as he ate. I "She was not. You will I hope, excuse me ing with her whip, "there's the mark." The quite lost my temper when I saw the native for the blunder I have committed? We are ex- water was running level with the horses' withers, and it was only by lifting their heads very high they could keep their noses clear.

"Good bye," she said, "God bless you," and before I was quite aware of it she kissed me

I was about to return the compliment, but she was gone, and a few minutes after we saw her, a mere speck in the distance, galloping over the plain.

Kissing in Iceland is a custom similar to shaking hands here. I had thought of it in ordinary situations, but a kiss in the midst of boundles waters was, to say the least of it, strange. It was certainly the wettest one I ever had in my life.

What a Man Eats in a Life-time.

Let no boy be disheartened by the following calculation, but remember that untiring industry will enable him to come out victor in the end. Say that the boy is ten years old and is taken up into a high mountain, or a respectable hill, perhaps, will do as well, and shown the various articles he will have to consume should he live an average life-time. Surrounded with these objects, he first sees 30 oxen, then 200 sheep, 100 calves, 200 lambs, 50 pigs, 1,200 chickens, 3000 turkeys, 263 pigeons, 140 pounds salmon, 129 pounds other fish, 30,000 oysters, 5,443 pounds vegetables, 2431 pounds butter, 24,000 eggs, 51 tons bread, 3,000 gallons tea and coffee, besides tons of fruit, barbetter be careful or you'll get your head caved How Alexander H. Stephens Started cook of the London Reform Club, in his book, "The Modern Housewife," as the amount consumed by each individual in a life time, and they are said to be below, rather than above, the real quantity. Of course the food may be varied, but what is taken off from one kind must be added to some other. The boy may seriously apprehend that his jaws and stom- Tasmania, with 99,328, and New Zealand with ach will give out before he has disposed of 293,893 souls. In India there are twelve provthis vast quantity of food, but he will take courage when he casts his eye over the sleek form of one in middle life who has well nigh accomplished his task without showing the sneered the man, "you have wor my wife's involving the estate of the younger sister, the least sign of weariness. Many a man has disposed of his allotment, and is apparently ready for another job of equal magnitude, and

The latest style of wedding cards have the ages of the contracting parties engraved in one corner. We think there are some few persons who might seriously object to this fashion.

No denunciation is so eloquent as the silent influence of a good example.

All people find fault with their memorybut few accuse their judgment.

He who labors for mankind, without a care Don't expect to be called a good fellow a moment lorger than you consent to do precisely what other people wish you to do.

Why should potatoes grow better than any see what they are doing,

Famine Scenes in India.

From the voluminous contributions to the London Daily News by its Tirhoot (India) correspondent we extract the following:

"Visiting the police stations, we found colconveniently hospitable. It is difficult to get lots of policemen and other petty officials, but all the diseased beggars should at once be ta-In the morning I made a small study, and ken, and have food distributed to them. The after a tolorable meal and many good wishes, we prostrate beggar, with assistance, slowly got on rode off. All went well until we came to the his legs, and as he stood I never saw a leaner under the circumstances, we rode on down the tendering him a supporting arm. A short bank for some miles, and fortunately found a time after we visited the place to which they ouse.

Knock at the door, we asked: "Is the river that the tenn had not been prompt. In a en the ground, all save the man of whom I "Is there a man who will show us a ford?" have spoken, who had sunk down and seemed in the extremis, while the native doctor calm-"No," was the reply, "both John and Oliver ly stood outside the door enjoying the evening my companion the police inspector handed a Immediately an exceedingly handsome rupee to the native doctor and bade him at young woman ran out, and nodding kindly to once send into the bazar for food. The native

"The food came at once, a species of parched

the living skeleton. This is to say as he lay moaning a couple handsfulls were emptied out on the corner of his ragged cloth, and general satisfaction appeared to reign at this achievefood in the fields. He painfully raised himit, and then sunk back with a groan of despair. Native functionaries looked calmly on. It seemed to me that it was not well possible that the man's life could be saved, yet it was not cooked food should at once be sought, offering to pay the price of it. The people around She looked puzzled for a moment, and then stared and then began to stir themselves. cooked rice, moistened with oil, on a plantain in his fingers and put it in his mouth. The But before I was half through the sentence, first mouthful came nigh choking him, and I bly revived him. He licked the leaf after he doctor looking down on his efforts as if they change. were an experiment of which he was an amateur spectator. He got his drink, and then lay down, his chance of life, although still extremely precarious, materially improved .-Meanwhile, the other unfortunates had gone away to cook their food, and they will starve

The Subjects of Queen Victoria.

no more."

According to the imperial census of the British Dominions, taken in 1871, the Queen rules over 234,762,593 souls; her people dwell in 44,145,651 houses; the area of lands which they inhabit is 7.769,449 square miles. Her dominions are in Europe, North America, Central America, and the West Indies; in Africa, in the Indian seas, in Australasia, and in Asia. Less than 40,000,000 of the Queen's subjects are Christians; there are 35,000.000 Mahommedans, 98,000,000 Hindoos, more than 2,000,000 Buddists, and 58,000,000 heathers of all kinds. To count the people in England and Wales on the 3rd day of April 1871, it took 32,453 census takers, surpervised by 2,195 registrators and 626 superintendents. The work was done in a single night. Thirty-nine out of every 100 men between the ages of 25 and 30, and 1,242,000 women between the ages of 15 and 21 were unmarried. The "professional class," in England comprises 680,000 persons; the "domestic classes," 5,137,000; and there were 7,500,000 children; 77,000 souls inhabit rels of sweet-meats, and hogsheads of wine. Heligoland, Gibralter, and Malta, and there These are the figures given by Mr. Soyer, the are 3,789,690 British subjects in Canada. In the British West India Islands there are about 217.000 souls. In Africa there are 1.813,450 persons : in the Indian Seas Great Britain owns the Mauritius, with 330,460; West Australia, with 24,785; South Australia, 189,000; Victoria, with 731,528; Queenstown, with 120,104; inces containing 191,307,070 souls.

Opium Cure.

A case of opium cure lately reported by an ting mills, under the name of Bertha Rollins. next morning was found dead in bed. Women, too, of the first social rank, are among not. its votaries. Sad, too, to think the victims are usually found among the intellectual-at least the most emotional and sensitive natures.

"Sally," said a fellow to a girl, who had red hair, "keep away from me or you'll set me on "you are too green to burn."

To the Officers and Friends of the Bible Cause in North Carolina.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. P. A. Strobel, District Superintendent for the American Bible Society, has beer, filled by my transfer from the field of Middle and East Tennessee, to which I was unexpectedly called five years ago. The many and strong ties formed in my new home, where I had a rich experience of the Divine goodness, and my devotion to the important work opened to me there did not cause me to forget my native to increase their resources to meet the urgent State, where I had spent many years in labors drafts on them for the necessaries of life. No of love for the public welfare; and now I return to renew attachments which neither time nor distance can weaken, and to devote myself to that cause which lies at the foundation of all individual and national prosperity, and in which I can co-operate with all races and classes, and with every branch of the Church so great a number of our people. Proportionof Jesus Christ. God will bless and honor ed to total population the misery equals that those, and only those, who honor His Word .- of the recent famine in India, which has excit-And it is through the Ministry of this Word ed so large a sympathy and attracted such alone that society is to be improved, good gov. splendid evidences of the benevolence and ernment secured, and the wilderness and sol- generosity of the British Government and itary places made glad.

That department of this Ministry over which I am now placed is common ground to all denominations; and I, therefore, confidently appeal to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ and be fully understood. That it was vast was the supremacy of His revealed Truth, and to readily conceived, but that it should involve every one who would promote the public wel- five millions of acres, and a population of 178,fare to unite heartily with me in efforts to 000 was apparently beyond reasonable calculadeepen and widen the interest in that admin- tion, but such is really the case. In the cotistrative system which is the chief instrumen- ton regions it is now ascertained that nine of tality of the Church for the publication and the largest and richest parishes producing cot-

dissemination of the written Word. The American Bible Society, fostered and watched over as its Agent by the Church in America, has hitherto proved faithful to its great Mission, has been most abundant in useful labors, and is now engaged in operations of of cotton land in these parishes in actual culimmense extent and importance; and I cannot but hope that its representative in this good old State will continue to meet with a cordial reception from every class, and that the Auxiliary Societies which cover the whole territory will be actively supported by the com munities in which they are located.

It is my desire, the Lord willing, to visit every part of the State; but in the mean time. the eyes of the Superintendent should rest continuously on the whole field in one view: and therefore he should be able to look and operate through others, and to regard all local officers and agents of the Bible System as his assistants, and himself as one of a united band. The responsibilities and trials of my position are very great and I deeply feel the need of sympathy and aid on the part of eve-"Good gracious! Bajarni; don't let her leaf. We raised up the sufferer, and let him ry one who loves the Bible Cause; and I Auxiliary Societies, and upon all others who are able to offer suggestions or to furnish information important to my mission, to put themselves in communication with me and to co-operate in unceasing efforts to supply our people with the Word of God, and to extend liberal aid to the American Bible Society in its vast and glorious work at home and abroad.

For the present, my address is Greensboro, N. C., and due notice will be given of any

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Taking a Newspaper. A mechanic tells an interesting story of

how he was induced to take a newspaper, and

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what came of it as follows : Ten years ago I lived in a town in Indiana. On returning home one night-for I am a carpenter by trade-I saw a little girl leave my door, and I asked my wife who she was. She said Mrs. Harris had sent after their newspa- submerged. Cattle, horses, wild animals and per which my wife had borrowed. As we sat even barn-yard fowls, are all destroyed, and down to tea, my wife said to me:

are away from home.

know I owe a payment on the house and lot, a million bales. Planters from the lowlands It will be all I can do to meet it."

sew for the tailor to pay for it." "I subscribed for the paper; it came in due

cleared \$1,500, which enabled meto pay for as best they could, in the midst of a sea of my house and lot easily and for the newspa- waters. The suspension of business by banks per I should not have known anything about the least possible was found in the lowlands. 1,000,000; British Honduras and Guiana have the contract, and could not have met my pay- Even before the overflow there was unexamment on the house and lot. A mechanic nev- pled want in the midst of these rich estates, er loses anything by taking a paper.

A Young Man Works as a Factory Girl. The following facts have come to light at

But a short time ago, a very prepossessing for and secured a situation in one of the knit-

English journal, is interesting as showing the She was quite reticent in her deportment, power of imagination in hygienic effect. A though of an apparently agreeable disposition. young lady who found herself entirely under Several young men of the village had become thus will it be with the race until the end the control of opium, applied to a physician smitten of Bertha, and, when she announced ington, the victim being a girl nine years of for hypodemic injections of morphia. He her intention of quitting the village, the age, named Mary A. Shugrue. She had, with commenced with the morphia and water as re- young men grew melancholy. But Bertha left. some companions, been indulging in the sport quested, but so lessened the morphia daily, She went to Otsego and there procured a situ above named, and, in her ambition to excell that in a short time he was using only pure ation in a factory, but her manners at once the rest, fell to the sidewalk, congestion of the water. After each application she would sleep created suspicion and it was found, after a setting in. just as under the use of morphia. This course carefully prepared plan, that Bertha Rollins was pursued some months, during which time was Henry Wallace, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who topics were freely given to strengthen the had been playing "girl" for a year or two past system. As soon as it was safe he announced very successfully, having for several months the plan he had pursued to her great surprise been in a New York concert saloon employed and joy. The number of opium drunkerds in as a waiting girl. Wallace said he assumed this country, especially among professional the role of a girl because by so doing he could men, is said to be terribly on the increase. get employment, and in male attire he could

A Greek maiden being asked what fortune she would bring her husband, replied in the following beautiful language. "I will bring hand down. him what gold cannot purchase-a heart unother vegetables?—Because they have eyes to fire." "No danger of that," replied the girl, spotted and virtue without a stain, which is all that descended to me from my parents."

The Mississippi Flood.

The Distribution Committee meets daily at the office of the Levee Company, on Carondelet street, New Orleans, and is in session daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. This committee has forwarded to various points in the overflowed districts rations for one week for ten thousand persons. From the demands which reach the committee from every quarter, this is a mere drop in the bucket.

The committee needs further contributions imagination can picture the horrors and sufferings of the people in many parts of the overflowed region. The relief required is most pressing. We can recall, says the New Orleans Picayune, no incident in the history of the country of such desolation and impoverishment of

The New Orleans Times says:

The extent of the damage which has resulted from the great overflow is just beginning to ton have been inundated. The parishes of Carroll, Morehouse, Richmond, Madison, Frauklin, Tensas, Cornwell, Concordia and Catahoula are all overflowed, and embrace fully two and a half million acres. The amount tivation is ascertained to be a quarter of a million acres, besides 100,000 acres in corn. These estimates include only the large places, leaving out hundreds of small farmers and all estimates for cattle, hogs and gardens. The population of these nine parishes is 20,394 whites and 54,033 black, according to the census of 1870. In the sugar-producing parishes, ascertained facts discover an equal, if not a greater, amount of ruin and suffering. These parishes are Pointe Coupee, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, St. John the Baptist, La Pourche, Saint James. St. Charles, Terrebonne and Plaquemmes. The overflow in these Parishes covers nearly two and a half million acres, tilled and untilled, including a production of thirty thousand hogshead of sugar, besides a large product of rice, and the crops of small farmers, of whom many hundreds have lost their stock and pretty much everything else they possess. The population of these parishes, according to the census of 1870, was 50.-368 whites and 72,242 blacks, making a total of 122,609, from which must be deducted the population of East Baton Rouge, as only a small portion of that partish has suffered from the overflow. That deduction being made. the parishes contain a population of 193,609. In all the parishes named it is believed that more than 25,000 persons are now in actual suffering for necessary supplies of life, and in less than sixty days, the number of those whose circumstances will require alleviation will increase to more than 58,000 persons.

MEMPHIS, TENN, April 29.-Noon.-The riv er is stationary, but forty miles wide. There is no change in the condition of the railroads, All former reports of the flood and sufferings are more than confirmed.

The Memphis Appeal says:

It is stated that Lake Village and one-fifth of the county of Chicot, Arkansas, are wholly the people suffer for the commonest necessa-"I wish you would subscribe for the news- ries of life. It is estimated that five million paper; it is so much comfort to me when you acres of cotton land will not be cultivated because of this disastrous flood, and that the cot-"I would like to do so," said I, "but you ton crop of next year will be lessened perhaps state that there are thirty thousand farm la-She replied, "If you take this paper, I will borers in absolute want-all seeking exit from submerged districts and multitudes unable to pay their passage to this city. A planter whose time to the shop. While reading one noon, estate was worth, not long ago, sixty thousand and looking over it I saw an advertisement of dollars, came penniless on a steamer to Memthe county Commissioners to let a bridge that phis. He had expended everything in furwas to be built. I put in a bid for the bridge nishing food to negroes, and then, hopeless and the job was awarded to me, on which I and helpless, he left them to starve or escape per. If I had not subscribed for the newspa- had withdrawn money from circulation, and and now the white people that remain in their desolated homes are pale with anxiety, or because so long exposed to the action of this humid atmosphere.

VICTIMS TO ROPE JUMPING .- Katie Martin whose parents reside at Newark, N. J., went and intelligent girl, as was supposed, applied to bed very much exhausted, after jumping a rope three hundred times in succession, and

A similar fatal accident, the result of exhaustion from the playful exercise of jumping rope, occurred some time since in South Wash-

A beautiful lady was kissing and caressing her beautiful little lap-dog: "Ah Mariah!" exclaimed her foppish admirer, "why not grant me the favor you are wasting on Fido?" "I don't kiss every puppy," replied the pouting

When a Cincinnati man goes up to a bar to drink, and is asked what he will have, he says: "Give me some headache and a family fight," and the bar-tender knows just which bottle to

Silence is of different kinds, and treathes different meanings.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1874.

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For Superintendent of Public Instruction. COL. STEPHEN D, POOL, Of Craven.

Forsyth County Convention.

The Conservative party of this County will ing delegates to Congressional and Judicial Conventions, in Winston, on Saturday, May 16th,-being Saturday of the first week of

Conservative Convention .- The Conserva-Convention on Tuesday the 19th of May next, State. at the court-house in Winston, to select candidates for Judge and Solicitor of this District.

Speaking at the Court-House.

We have been requested to state that THOMAS R. PURNELL, the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, will ad dress the people of Forsyth, at Winston, on Tuesday, May 12th (the first week of Court).

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD .- On our first page we give a somewhat detailed account of the destructive freshets in Louisiana. The latest reports confirm previous accounts, that the cotton and sugar crops in large sections of Louisiana ing the office of Mayor, and in the Goldsboro have been irredeemably injured by the breaking and Newbern Congressional District (now repof the crevasses. The sugar cane is reported a total loss for the next two years in from ten to fourteen parishes. Ten cotton parishes have been inundated and cannot be replanted until June. The reports from Yazoo Valley are less discouraging, as the river was falling and an average crop may yet be made, provided the weather continues favorable.

BALD MOUNTAIN .- The Charlotte Obscruer of Monday says: "Jos. H. Carson, Esq., who is just from his home in Rutherfordton, gives us some facts concerning Bald Mountain. He says there has been no serious commotion in the rumbling was very great, and there was ed. much fear among the people. The mountain heaved and trembled to an alarming degree, by the people living around it.

Mr. Carson says the quivering is felt sensitime past. It has been more quiet, though, since Tuesday, and the sensation now is that of since Tuesday, and the sensation since Tuesd

Change of Guage Question.

The Railroad track between Richmond and Greensboro, like that of the Air Line South of Charlotte, is five feet in width; while the leased connecting link, ninety-one miles in length. lying between Greensboro and Charlotte, is on-Danville Railroad people have made persistent efforts to bring about an uniformity of guage on these connecting lines, but have been foiled by injunctions from the North Carolina Courts.

A bill was under consideration in the Virginia Legislature, which authorizes the Danville road to alter its guage in any way that the Company may deem necessary. The plain meaning of the bill is, that the Danville road proposes to conform in guage to the section south of Greensboro, as the only remedy that the circumstances of the case admit of.

But the Legislature refused to permit the Richmond & Danville Railroad to change its guage to conform to the guage of the N. C. Road, unless the road would relinquish its exemption from taxation. So the bill authorizing a change was indefinitely postponed on the last day of the session of the Legislature.

The Arkansas War.

The following is the latest intelligence from the Arkansas difficulty:

BROOKS' ACCOUNT OF BAXTER'S OPERATIONS. -At noon, on the 1st inst., a regular battle is reported from Jefferson county. The Brooksites had 9 killed and 20 wounded. The remainder were disarmed and sent home; 7 Baxterites were wounded and 6 horses were killed.

BROOKS TO THE PRESIDENT .- H. King White, who fired on the commander of the United States troops at Little Rock, has been ordered to Pine Bluff by Baxter, and is pillaging and murdering. The State is perfectly peaceable, except in Jefferson county, the scene of White's robberies and murders.

A despatch of the same date, Friday, says: Baxter was reinforced by one company from Hampsterd county, this morning. Brooks' side sent out a squad last evening, and cut the telegraph wire between this city and Pine Bluff. the crop. This squad was captured last night by Baxter's troops, and are now under guard. Major General Churchill, of Baxter's side, with ten men, was surrounded, last night, while coming from the depot of the Cairo & Fulton R. R., by a party of fifty Brooksites, who were in wait for him, and he was captured. He was released a short time afterward, and is to-day in command of his forces.

Beyond arrests on both sides there are no active operations. The United States troops got reported. out in line last night, prepared to prevent trouble, but the alarm which caused this proved to be unfounded. A spirit of uneasiness pervades everything, and news from Washington definitely settling the matter in favor of one or the other party is anxiously looked for.

THE AMERICAN FARMER for May is received, filled as usual with a vast amount of practical instruction upon every branch of Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture, Live Stock, &c., suitable for the season. The senior editor in a leading article on Manures, in which the use conjointly of the barn-yard manures and the fertilizers of commerce containing phosphoric acid, is most emphatically urged, remarks. that if he could only impress upon the minds of the farmers, whom he has been serving for years, the importance of the facts presented. he will consider that he has not lived his long

Congress .- The debate on the Civil Rights bill is likely to be a protracted one. The West is clamoring for some practical financial

A bill to protect the Texas Frontier, by establishing a line of telegraph communication through the military posts of Texas and the Indian Territory to Brownsville and to other parts, was proposed in the House by Mr. Giddings, and, upon a suspension of the rules, was passed. This is a good measure, and will was passed. This is a good measure, and will other opinion that has appeared in print. In go far to check Indian hostilities and to ad- his report, Prof. Dupre says: vance civilization throughout the Southwest.

will be sure to cheat the "man and brother" whenever an opportunity offers.

Rainey, a South Carolina negro member of ern white men."

The Question of Color.

It is every day becoming more apparent that here in North Carolina the white people will have to do as they did in Virginia at the last State election, organize a white man's party tives of the 8th Judicial District will hold a and declare that white men shall rule the

> The issue is being forced on the whites by the colored people themselves, and it is being forced on those who have been and are really their true and best friends, but in whom the colored man seems to place no political confi-

> In the Congressional Districts, cities and are now demanding the offices to the exclusion the expenses of government. In Wilmington the City Marshal is now a negro, and the Police force is composed largely of negroes; and the negroes of the Wilmington Congressional color and race shall be sent to Congress. Also, in the town of Goldsboro a negro is demandresented by Judge Thomas) the negroes are striving to put a colored man in as the Representative in Congress.

We have always thought that when the issue at some day, no matter how much it may be building purposes, of every form and size, are thoroughly completed, and the Society have a regretted) the most of the white men of the State would stand together in favor of white men ruling the country, as they did in Virginia last Summer. The line must be drawn soon-

er or later. In the Newbern District there is a large maority of negro voters, and Judge Thomas, a the mountain since last Tuesday. On that day the party whenever a question of color is rais

the Goldsboro Messenger:
"I'll Repudiate the Party."—These were the words used by Judge Thomas in his recent and an eruption was momentarily looked for Goldsboro speech, when he appealed to the Goldsboro speech, when he appealed to the colored men not to bring the question of color in the nomination for Congress. Said Judge at or near the surface. I am inclined to the reason to believe there was none. bly at Rutherfordton, and has been for some I'll leave the party; I'll repudiate it." We Republicans only for office, and as Mr. Thomas very plainly stated, did not agree, when they entered the Republican party, that they would vote colored men into office. White Radicals

vill have none of it." We are in favor of according to the colored man all necessary rights, but not as provided in the blood-letting Civil Rights Bin proposed by old Sumner. We shall always favor the ly four feet eight and a half inches wide, 'The rule of white men as the best means to promote the material interests of both black and minutes. In reply I will state that the crust ance. The fire was evidently the work of an white citizens .- Charlotte Democrat.

The Appropriation Bill Completed.

Washington, April 29-Night. Horse.-The Committee on Commerce today completed the River and Harbor appropriation Bill. Owing to the financial condition of the Government, the Committee have conluded not to report in favor of the new works sound vibrations he may feel the earth quake but to confine the recommendations to the shocks and yet hear no noise; or if sounds preservation and completion of works already ommenced. Among the items are the following: The upper Mississippi river, \$25,000; for the improvement of the Mississippi, Mis- of producing them, but which must be transsouri and Arkansas rivers, \$100,000; for renoving the Red river raft \$50,000; for im proving the mouth of the Mississippi river, \$130,000; for Mobile harbor, \$75,000; for the James river, \$30,000; for the Appointtox with the agitation of Stone Mountain must be river, \$30,000; for the Cape Fear river, \$100, referred to that general volcanic or earthquake 000; for the Mississippi river, between the mouths of the Onio and the Missouri rivers, \$200,000; for the improvement of the Great Kanawha river, \$25,000; for the Tennessee News. river, above Chattanooga, \$25,000; ditto below Chattanooga, including Muscle shoals, \$100, 000; for Galveston harbor, \$60,000.

The bill authorizes about forty surveys to be made, fifteen of them in the South. The entire amount appropriated by the bill

The Wheat Prospect.

s \$4.500.000.

The report from the Department of Agriculture, in regard to the prospects of wheat crops, states that returns from a large proportion of the winter wheat area in each State say the winter has been exceedingly favorable in all sections. No previous season has been more generally so since the inauguration of tions to the general vigor, and even luxuriance, tures of a free banking clause of which they of the growth have appeared. In the Guif coast region the winter partial of the marriage of Hon. A. W. Venable and lady. coast region the winter pasturing of wheat other branches of a financial bill. The memfields has been practiced to the advantage of bers are differing widely in their opinions.

In New York and Pennsylvania the weather since the middle of March has been untavorable on account of the sudden changes of temwheat on clay and undrained lands. In Ontario, Niagara, Livinstone and Genesee, four counties which produce one-third of the winter wheat of New York, the average expecta- boy has an exhibition. Admission, five cents ions are entertained, though some injury

The promise is remarkable in Pennsylvania, nine tenths of the counties making favorable retuns, many of them very flattering.

Faily three-fourths of the countries of the Ohio Valley report either average or superior condition. Beyond the Mississippi, Missouri and Kansas have still fewer unpromising representations. There are reports from the vation. Northwest which are more avorable than usual, but are of little consequence, as the winter wheat of Wisconsin, Minnesota and of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound,-a remlowa constitute less than two per cent, of the edy for all diseases of the Chest and Air Paswheat of that region.

The prospect in California is very promisng, though complaints of injury from an unsual cause-wet weather-have come from or Liver Cure," to be had at ZEVELY'S everal counties. The Secretary of the State DRUG STORE, wholesale and retail. Board of Agriculture reports a promise of 40,-000,000 bushels in the State.

The Salisbury Watchman says: The Friends gage Deeds, Summons, Judgments and Execu-

Bald Mountain.

For the benefit of the scientific world, we Wafford College South Carolina, who was present with us on the mountains at the time we.

The town property of the State is valued at \$13,855,079.

There are 25,502,707 acres of land in North ent with us on the mountains at the time we There are 25,502,707 acres of land in North were playing volcanic editor. This is the first Carolina, and its assessed valuation is \$70,182. through the military posts of Texas and the and only report of the disturbances that has 370.

"All the testimony which we collected from the people while passing along the eastern and So IT Goes .- The Charlotte Democrat has the western side of this mountain, covering a disfollowing pointed items: "The Freedmen's tance of eighteen miles, concurred in the fol-Saving Bank at Washington, and several of its lowing summary: That there were certain branches have failed, and the darkie has undays marked by loud reports and severe shakes; fortunately lost his money in many localities. that from fifty to seventy-five shocks have been Those who profess to be better friends to ne- felt since the 10th of February; that the noise groes than the men who used to own them begins with an explosion like a blast, followed by a rumbling sound, lasting only a few seconds; that the shocks are simultaneous, or almost so with the reports, and seemed to follow Congress, was called by Speaker Blaine to pre- the direction of the rumbling sound, with this side temporarily over the House of Represen- exception, that those near the top of the mountatives on the 26th ult. Blaine is a bad fanatic tain assert they appear to be under and all meet in Convention for the purpose of appoint- and possesses but little love for decent South- around them; that the reports all came from Stone and Bald Mountain ridge, those living on the east side pointing to the west, and for contest for second distinction in the Junior those on the west pointing to the east or the last. direction of sounds; that there reports often during the night as the decision. weather as in foul; that the

miles on each side of the extend from Broad Catawba on the

towns where the negro element prevails, they ny was collected from thirty or forty men and preach the annual sermon before the Theologwomen of different degrees of intelligence, ical Society. - Raleigh News. of white men who pay the taxes and support and their remarkable concurrence in the above The Raleigh News says: The Board of City

to the cloud, or descending from the cloud to has not far to travel through air to reach the appearance of the scene, as described by an observer, and while the primary cause of the eye witness, was terrible, not a tree or any explosions may be deeply seated in the earth, thing in the track of the gale left standing yet the immediate cause of the sounds may be We have not learned whether any building Thomas: "If you raise the question of color, opinion that most of the noises accompanying of the earth is composed of different strata, incendiary. may be made to vibrate, and yet produce no audible sound. Now, suppose our observer to

> THE VETO. -It was believed by some that. as the President had set up his will against the combined wisdom of a majority of the people's Representatives in Congress assembled, the inflation currency bill might be passed over the President's veto. Not so, however. In the Senate a long controversy occur- Journal. red over the veto message, whether the bill should pass, notwithstanding the veto. The vote stood 30 to 24, not the required two-thirds.

and the bill was lost. A late Washington despatch says: The Senate Committee on finances had a long session on the currency question. There is no difficrop reports. In the South very few excep- culty among the members on the general fea-

A TRAINED RAT .- A lad in Defroit, kept in the house by a lame leg, has trained a rat to come forth at his whistle, stand on its hind feet, roll over, leap through a hoop, and exeperature and cold winds, to the injury of cute other feats. This, however, is nothing to the training of the family cat. Though she is the inexorable foe of all the other rats, she will stretch herself out and permit the educa-

from freezing and thawing on low ground is one of the best medicines ever made for the I think SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR Liver. I have seen it used by my wife and many others who were sick and afflicted, with wonderful effect. It seems to always cure. E. H. SPARKS,

> Albany, Ga. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—The famine prevails in Asia Minor. Many persons are starving. It is stated that in the town of Angora alone one hundred deaths occur daily from star-

SAFE, SPEEDY AND SURE. -Dr. Moiris' Syru sages, at ZEVELY'S Drug Store.

LIVER CURE. - "Simmons' Hepatic Compound

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STATE ITEMS.

publish below the report of Prof. Dupre. of The Wealth of the State.—The Era says:

foreign birth. The population of North Carolina in 1870 was 1,071,361, or 678,470 whites 391,650 color-

oney on hand, solvent credits, &c., listed in Srth Carolina in 1872 was \$23,839,430.
The aggregate valuation of the land and yn property of the State of North Carolina is to down at \$83,987,448.

in 1872 the number of persons listed for poll tax in North Carolina was 126,876. Of this number 85,223 were whites and 41,653 colored. The aggregate value of the horses, mules, cattle and live stock owned in North Carolina in 1872 was \$16,994,578.

TRINITY COLLEGE ITEMS.—Bishop Keener will preach the annual sermon before the Senior class at our next Commencement. B. F. Long will deliver the valedictory, having taken first distinction in the Senior class. Messrs. Ethridge and Desmond are having a

The following have been elected orators for he Commencement from the Junior class, viz: lessrs. Simpkins, Nicholson, Grey, Palmer, rown and Kennedy. The following have been elected speakers rom the Sophomore class, viz: Messrs. Cross, Burkhead, Gaither, Sledge, Turner, Coltrane, Jorden, and G. S. Bradshaw.

five miles; that how dead leaves tremble, glasses and crockery rational dead leaves tremble, glasses and cro

statement places the facts beyond the possibility of doubt.

"Several hypotheses have been proposed to "Several hypotheses have been proposed to order to allow the managers of the affairs of District are demanding that one of their own explain these facts. One is that the blasting the Society to take up its floating indebtedness. of rock about the mountains will account for It is thought this will relieve the Society of all of them. Upon this point we made partic- every financial embarrassment under which it may be laboring. The officers of the Society Stone Mountain; and as the work upon the tunnels in Swannanoah Gap has ceased for and the indications at present are that they more than twelve months, there is no occasion will meet with even greater success than obof color was made (as it is obliged to be made for blasting anywhere else, as fine stones for tained last Fall. The grounds will be in thorough condition, the buildings will be scattered over all the mountains. Another Fair Ground costing some \$50,000, which will hypothesis is that these effects may be the re- he wholly paid for m five years, and North near and ready market. sult of electricity escaping from the mountain tut few others in the country.

the mountain. In the first place, these sounds The Newbern Times says: A terrible gale jority of negro voters, and Judge Thomas, a white man, has been the Representative in Congress, but the negroes are demanding that a black man shall be put in his place. Even Judge Thomas, who has been known as a Radical of the first water, the eatens to repudiate the party whenever a question of color is raised. We copy the following paragraph from the Goldsboro Messenger:

The Charlotte Observer says : About 4 o'clock nine out of every ten white Republicans share ments in the earth's crust, or are the seconda-covered issuing from the warehouse of Col. C his sentiments on that question. They are ry effects of a force acting at great depths beneath. This opinion seems to be sustained by fire seemed to have been burning for sometime the evidence of the witnesses upon the summit, in the inside of the building, and had gained as well as five miles from the base of Stone stop it until the entire building was consumed. Mountain, all of whom concur as to the simulational its contents. One part of the house taneousness of the shocks and explosions. The as occupied by Mr. T. M. Harrison, as a barthis it may be objected that earthquake shocks room. His entire stock, fixtures and air, were destroyed, estimated at some [43]; no are often unaccompanied with noises, or that insurance. Col. Lowe's loss is supposed to be the former may precede the latter by several some \$600, exclusive of building; no insur-

> some capable of transmitting vibrations that, The Kinston Gazette of Thursday says: Yesare audible, and others that are not, as a string terday about noon Messrs. John F. Wooten of may be made to vibrate, and yet produce no Kinston, and W. T. Dortch of Goldsboro, being opposing counsel in an important case, had audible sound. Now, suppose our observer to be standing upon a section of the earth's crust when Mr. Wooten rushed upon Mr. Dortch. which is incapable of receiving or imparting inflicting several ugly scratches on the face before the parties could be separated. Judge Clarke ordered Mr. Wooten to jail for 10 days and to pay a fine of \$50. Through the intershould reach him after an interval of time, session of Mr. Dortch, and others, the Judge they may come from a distant section capable afterward remitted the imprisonment and the sheriff was ordered to release him.

> mitted to his ear through the intervening at-KETCHEY .- John Allen Ketchey, who was mosphere. This discussion leads me to the tried and convicted of rape last Summer, but whose case went to the Supreme Court on an conclusion that the phenomena connected appeal, was brought before Judge Cloud for affirmation of sentence. Ketchey made a short talk before sentence was passed upon him, in force which seems as nscessary to the economy which he protested that he was innocent and of nature as light, heat or electricity."-Raleigh if he should be hanged for the crime alleged he would be murdered. He was sentenced to be hanged on the 22nd of May.-Salisbury

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—Rev. Dr. Chas. Phillips one used for the face of the notes. of Davidson College, will preach the sermon before the Theological Class of Trinity College next Commencement. Bishop Keener, of the M. E. Church, will preach the annual sermon before the Senior Class. Commencement will be on the 11th day of June next .- Wilmington

The Secretary of State has commenced disributing about twenty-seven hundred copies of the laws of the last Legislature. They will be sent first to the judges and clerks of the Superior Courts, and then to the county officers and members of the Legislature. Very few copies will be left after the State is supplied.

The 28th ult., was the fiftieth anniversary of

A mine of valuable lead ore was discovered near Raleigh a few days ago on the land of Mr. C. D. Hutskings. There are fifteen base ball clubs in Paleigh.

How much corn all those boys could raise. There are 360 Granges of Patrons of Hus-

andry in North Carolina. Measles, mumps and whooping-cough now

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GENERAL NEWS.

TOURISTS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES .-NEW YORK, May 1.—The steamship Ethiopia, of the Anchor Line, from Glasgow, which is expected to reach this port to-night, brings a party of over thirty tourists from Europe, under the excursion system inaugurated by Cook, Son & Jenkin, which has become so popular, both in this country and Europe. The party will make a thorough tour of the United States and Canadas, the trip being personally conducted by Thos. Cook. They leave New York May 4th, taking a southerly route, stopping at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and other cities. After visiting the Natural Bridge, White Sulphur Springs, and other popular resorts of Virginia, the party will proceed West, stopping at Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, and Salt Lake City, and will reach San Francisco on June 3rd. All the principal points of the far West, including the Yosemite Valley, will be visited, the party returning to Chicago by June 20th. After inspecting Niagara Falls, the tourists will leave the United States and visit the larger Canadian cities, from whence they proceed to Portland and Boston, finally reaching New York on the return by July 4th.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY .- According to late St. Louis statistics, the total products of the grain growing States of the Mississippi Valley last year were: Corn, 532,000,000 bushels; wheat, 240,000,000-of which Ohio contributed, of corn, 88,000,000 bushels, and of wheat, 19,-000,000 bushels; Michigan, 14,000,000 bushels of corn and 73,000,000 of wheat; Indiana, 60,-000,000 bushels of corn and 18,000,000 of wheat; Illinois, 149,000,000 bushels of corn and 28,000,-000 of wheat: Wisconsin, 16 0u0,000 bashels of corn and 26,000,000 of wheat; Minnesota, 6,000,-000 bushels of corn and 26,000,000 of wheat; Iowa, 105,000,000 bushels of corn and 34,000, 000 of wheat: Missouri, 72,000,000 bushels of corn and 12,000,000 of wheat; Kansas, 1,000, 000 bushels of corn and 3,000,000 of wheat; Nebraska, 21,000,000 bushels of corp and 3,000,000 of wheat. The decrease in 1873 of corn is 172,000,000 bushels and the increase of wheat is 32,000,000 bushels.

PROFITABLE.—If oranges are not golden apples, and the groves of Florida a new Hesperides, there are indications that the culture of this fruit is becoming to be very profitable. A Halatka paper mentions that Dummitt's grove, which cost only \$1,000 per annum, yielded last year 600,000 oranges for which the proprietor received \$11,000; and that, with proper care, it would give \$50,000 or \$75,000 yearly. H. L. Hart's grove at Palatka, yields him an income of \$15,000 to \$20,000 per annum. Arthur Ginn's grove, at Mellonville, of 11,000, pays him \$12,-000 to \$15,000 yearly, and is worth \$100,000. M. De Barry, of New York, has a grove near Enterprise of 20,000 trees. Mr. Charles S. Brown, of New York, has one opposite Palatka, of 1,000 trees. It will be strange if the handsome profits of the business do not stimulate the culture of a fruit which is always sure of a

EMIGRATION.-It is officially stated that 400,-000 emigrants landed in the United States last year. Now admitting that each emigrant had but the small sum of \$100 when he arrived, it would give the enormous amount of \$40,000,-000, which is added yearly to the national Deducting women and children, it would add 150,000 to the working population. Now the amount produced by this new population would be at least \$200 per head yearly which would be a revenue of \$30,000,000; this added to the preceding \$10,000,000 would in rease the public wealth to \$70,000,000 annually. The government, in view of these facts, has rinted French and German editions of the staistical records concerning emigration, to be listributed all over Europe.

CUBA. - The cause of Cuban independence has enlisted a new and powerful supporter. Senator Carpenter is the recrnit. He has introduced preamble and resolution in the U.S. Senate independent governments when they have the power to do so, and declaring it to be the daty of the United States, in view of the prolonged rebellion in Cuba and the probability that it will never be suppressed, to recognize Cuba as a free and independent sovereignty. The resoutions provide for strict neutrality on the part of the United States between the contending Ladies' Misses' & Children's Shoes,

Mrs. Ex-President Tyler, who is now visiting in Washington, is yet a beautiful and fascinating woman. She has endured much suffering and many trials since those bright days in June when she entered the White House a happy bride. After lawsuits with her own and he husband's families, she has gained all for which she contended, and Sherwood Forest, on the James river, will be her future home. Her second son, after eight years schooling in Germany, is now a civil engineer on the Pacific Railroad. He is a tall, strong-looking young fellow, handsome, modest and intelligent .-Washington Letter.

All the bank-note paper issued by the United States government is manufactured on a 62inch Fourdrinier machine, at the Glen Mills, near Westchester. Pa. Short pieces of red silk are mixed with the pulp in the engine, and the finished stuff is conducted to the wire without passsing through any screens, which might retain the silk threads. By an arrangement above the wire cloth, a shower of short pieces of fine harmless and effective. This medicine is pronounblue silk thread is dropped in streaks upon the paper while it is being formed. The upper side on which the blue silk is dropped is the one used for the face of the notes.

General Conference of the Methodist

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E. L. KING & SONS, Columbia, S. C., So a Proprietors and Manufacturers.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH .- The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the South assembled at the public Library Hall, in Louisville, Friday morning. About two hundred delegates, representing every Southern State except Virginia, were in at tendance, including all of the six bishops. Rev. Dr. Paine, as senior bishop, presides. Dr. T. O. Summers, of Nashville was re-elected Secretary.

DIED.

In Winston, on the 24th April, Mrs. MARY JOYNER,

In Winston, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Sarah Carmichael, reliet of Richard Carmichael, aged 74 years. At Zion, Yadkin county, of paralysis, on Tuesday, April 28th, Mr. A. W. Cooper, formerly of Davidson county, aged about 50 years.

In this county, on Sunday evening, suddenly, of congestive chill, Mr. Aarox Spacu, son of Levi Spach, aged about 30 years.

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FRESH AND Ginger, GENUINE, Spice, P.O. PULLDING. Cloves,

SALEM, N. C. LIST OF LETTERS, REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., May 1st, 1874.

LADIES' LIST. Miss Mary Brown, Miss Mary J. Ingram, Miss Louisa Knott, Miss Catharen E. Morgan, Mis Catheen Spaugh. GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Samuel Eagleton, D. B. Green, Wm. Hoiston, S. H. Nowlin, Rufus Shouse, William Sapp, George Williard, Sen., Robert Wall, J. H. Wheeler, John

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Wheat, 1 65 a 1 75	" American, - 0 00
Flour, 7 25 a 8 75	Candles ada. 20 a 25
Meal, 2 a 2	Oils, Linseed, 0.00 a 1.25
Chop, 11 a 2	" Kerosene, 25 a 40
Bacon, 121 n 15	Sheetings, Fries' B. 10
Bacon, 123 n 15 Pork, 7 00 n 8.00	" A 103
Lard. 11 a 12	Yarn, Fries, 1 35 a 0 00
Eggs, 10 a 121 Molasses, 28 a 40	
Molasses. 28 a 40	Iron, 5½ a 6 Nails, 6½ a 7
Cheese Fac. 18 a 25	Calf Skins, green, 15 cts.
" Mount. 15 a 00	Tallow, 8 a 10
Butter, 00 a 25 Peas, 75 a 00	Beeswax, 28 a 30
	Clover Seed, 750 n 800
Apples.green, 1.00 a 1.50	Home grown; 0.00 a 0.00
dried, 5 a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit 50
Potatoes.sw. 75 a 00	Brick, 6.00 a 10.00
" irish, 100 a 125	Shingles,
Coffee, 00 a 30 Sugar, 8 a 15	Long leaf pine, 4.50 a 5.5
Sugar, 8 a 15	Hay, per cwt. 50 a 601
"crushed, 15 a 18	Rags, 21 a 30
Dried peel., peach., 10 a 21	Butter Beans, 10

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY BROWN & GORRELL. ...4 00 a 5 00 Bright,8 00 a 12 50 Smokers .. Good Fillers, .9 00 a 12 00 ..11 00 a 13 00

WRAPPERS—Common, Mahogany, Fine Yellow.

.18 00 a 25 00 .25 00 a 75 00 Market active for all grades. Danville Tobacco Market. -Very Common, \$3.00 to \$3.50 4.50 to 5.00 6.00 to 8.00 " Good, " Bright, " Smokers. 12.00 to 15.00 5.00 to 6.00 6.50 to 8.00 Leaf- Comp Good, Rich waxy, 9,00 to 10.50

Common Bright' 15.00 to 20.00 Fancy wrappers. 40.00 to 60.00 Richmond Tobacco Market.

\$ 3 00 a 3 50 Fair to medium. 4 00 a 4 50 5 00 a 6 00 Good to fine stemming 5 00 a 6 00 6 50 a 8 00 8 50 a 9 50 Fair to medius Good stemming. Fine steming 10 00 a 11 00 Fine wrappers 11 00 a 13 00 Jugs-Common to medium... 5 00 a 6 50 Good to fine...... 7 00 a 8 00

New York, May 5-Cotton, 171 a 171 Clour. \$5 90 to \$6 30 ; Com, 87 a 88 ; Wheat 1 60 a \$1 78; Gold, \$000 a \$1131.

Wrappers.....

8 50 a 10 00

15 00 a 45 00

Charlotte. May 5 - Bacon 10 a 121; four, \$4 25 a \$4 40; Corn, 85 a 00; Oats, 60 65; Wheat, \$1 60 a \$1 65; Whisky, \$0 60 00); Peas, 80 a 90; Lard, 11 a 121.

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Our shoes can be found on sale at Mrs. Douting's MILLINERY STORE, on Main Street, next door to W

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Stable, on the night of the 27th March, a medium sized black horse, roan rump, hind feet white with one swollen ankle, and 16 or 16 years old. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of It is believed that the thief has taken the horse in

the direction of Silver Hill, Davidson county, and perhaps into Randolph. A. E. CONRAD. Vienna P. O., Forsyth County, N. C. April 2. 1874.-14-tf. The horse is supposed to have been run into Pat-

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Madison mail, via Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Leggaday, wail, via Friedbarg Miller's Mill Elba.

Much sickness is no doubt caused from foul

Jerusalem mail, via Friedberg. Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7, a. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, via Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; clos-

Pelew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m. Panther Creek mail, via Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.
H. W. SHORE, P. M.

Town Elections.

At the municipal elections on Monday, the We have attended to their case. following officers were chosen: SALEM .- Mayor, E. A. Vogler.

Fries, Christian Fogle.

WINSTON. - Mayor, T. T. Best. Commissioners - D. H. Starbuck, Maj. T. J. others. Brown, C. B. Watson, Willie White, S. W. Ferabee, Jacob Tise, R. A. Barrow.

last week, seems to have been pretty general, but not doing much damage, except to tender E. A. Vogler, Esq., has accepted the position

FROST.-The frost on Wednesday morning of

of Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Trustees of Salem Congregation and entered upon his duties, May 1st. The office is in the N. W. corner of Rev. S. T. Pfohl's residence, opposite the Bank, where he

can generally be found from 9 to 111 o'clock in the forenoon, and the remainder of the day at his home office, unless out on official busi-

THE CATERPILLARS are unusually numerous and troublesome in this section.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY. On last Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, a negro was discovered crouching underneath the counter, close by the money drawer, in Mr. Blickenderfer's Notion Store. He had stealthily entered the store in his stocking feet, leaving his shoes outside the door, whilst the proprietor was in the rear room, and in a few minutes more would, no doubt, have relieved the drawer of its contents, had not the entrance of a customer, just at an opportune moment, caused his discovery.

Mr. Blickenderfer and Mr. E. A. Vogler immediately took the intruder in charge and placed him in an officer's custody, and after an examination before A. Fogle, Esq., he was sent to jail. After the trial, close by where he was standing, were found several large brass keys, probably keys to some store door, evidently left by him. He gave his name as Henry Edwards and said he came up on Friday's train from Greensboro, and his accomplice from High Point on Saturday's train.

Our people must keep a sharp look out for such characters as may now come on the R. R. The Alarm Money Drawers for sale by R. A. Wommack & Co., are safe for such chaps.

BRO. MATHES, of the Scatinel, had an idea of visiting Bald Mountain, but that Lumly letter was too much for him-the trip might prove rather a serious job, uninsured as he is, he thought. He then concluded to get after the Insurance agents, but they could'nt see him,rather afraid of him, fearing that the recent strains on his fertile imagination were too strong for him to survive long. He still rests | Complete in Every Department.

THE SALEM NOTION AND VARIETY STORE man is wide awake and up to the times. Some may "hide their light under a bushel;" not so, fered for sale at very short profits. however, with him who is wise and believes in printer's ink.

J. E. MICKEY has just returned from the Northern cities, where he bought a large lot of SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, MATERIAL for CARRIAGES and HARNESS, HARD-WARE, STOVES and TIN-WARE.

Mrs. J. E. MICKEY has also, in person, selected the largest lot of MILLINERY GOODS and NOTIONS ever brought to this country.

HERE'S MAY .-

"The flowery May, who from her green lap throws The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose.

Thus sang the "blind old bard," and a right fruitful theme has this "queen month" of the calendar been to the many worshipers of the muse, from ancient days down to our own.

May seems to be the bridal season of heaven and earth, and the whole month the honeymoon. The rural festivities of the May Queen are

still in vogue, and May is altogether synonymous with sunny weather.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Near the bridge across merous favors. Brushy Fork creek, a short mile from town, an accident happened to the 10 o'clock train, Tuesday night, caused by a landside near a curve in the road, tearing off the cow-catcher but otherwise doing no damage. Nobody seriously hurt,-only the mail agent thrown prostrate and slightly bruised. No mail Wednesday morning.

PROF. KERR'S LECTURE on Geology, Saturday evening last, was highly interesting and instructive. The subject of Coal was selected as best adapted to the purpose of the lecturer in giving a general illustration of the formation and structure of our globe, which was done through the medium of a Sciopticon and a se-

ries of Wall Charts. The explanations of the various diagrams and views were given in a clear and intelligent manner, and we think most of the audience left the hall with a clearer and better idea of the construction of our globe than they previously entertained.

This lecture closed perhaps the most successful course ever had in our midst, and we hope that the Reading Club and Literary Society of Salem may both feel encouraged to resume those interesting sources of instruction and amusement next fall and winter.

We would be pleased to hear from Prof. Kerr again next season, as well as from the other gehtlemen who preceded him, all of whom gave general satisfaction.

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400 CORDS OF TAN BARK. Salem, N. C., Mar. 23. J. W. FRIES.

CLEAN UP .- We would urge upon our citizens the propriety, yea the necessity, consistent with health, to see that their cellars and yards are cleansed from all filth and uncleanliness which may have accumulated during the win-TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS | ter months. Sanitary measures should be strict-Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every ly put in force in town and country. Rotten planks, decayed vegetables and other garbage except Monday, by 3, a. m.

Mount iry mail, via Old Town. Bethania, Little
Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monton to health, particularly where there is no ventito health, particularly where there is no venti-

> gases from cellars and decayed timber in wells and around the premises.

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Walkertown mail, via Salem Chapel, White Road, of tip top bargains at bottom prices. Go for 'em. PFOIL & STOCKTON.-Joe's speech is short and to the point. Turn the paper "sorter up side down" and see.

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. MICKEY very properly object to getting mixed up with Patent Medicines.

SMOKED GRAPES.—Smoked meats are com-Commissioners-J. G. Sides, Dr. T. F. Keehln, mon; but who ever heard tell of smoking grapes E. T. Blum, A. Fogle, Dr. J. F. Shaffner, John to preserve them. Sam. Mickey, however, smoked his vineyard during the late cold snap. His prospect for an abundant crop of grapes is good, while Jack Frost played havoe with

> THE LIQUOR VOTE.—In this township the vote on Monday, was largely against license. In Broadbay Township, largely for license.-No others heard from.



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1874.

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R. A. JENKINS, Agent, Salem, N. C. April 2, 1874.–14-3m.

DAVIDSON COUNTY:-In the Superior Court.

Sarah Hill, Widow, &c., Plaintiff. Against Jesse Hill, John Hill, Volentine Hill F. A. Pickle and wife Elizabeth, Jackson Hill, T.S. Spaugh and wife Sarah Summons

Hill, dec'd, Defendants. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA To the Sheriff of Davidson County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jesse
Hill, John Hill, Volantine Hill, F. A. Pickle and
wife El zabeth. T. S. Spaugh and wife Saran, Frank
Hanes and wife Catharine William Hill, Jr., Eli
Hill, and William Everhard, Guardian of Martin
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Hill and Keelen Hill, the defendants above named, if to be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, for Davidson County, at the Caurt House in Lexington, within twenty days from the service of the summons, ex-clusive of the day of service, and answer the petition which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within ten days, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said petition within the time prescribad by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition. Hereof fail not and of this summons make due

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 17th day of Hpril 1874.

L. E. JOHNSON, Clerk of the Superior Court and Probate Judge. In the above case it appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court, that William Hill, Jr., and Eli Hill, defendants, above named, are non-residents of this state, and are proper parties in the above entitled cause: It is ordered that the summons in this Probate Judge, and C. S. C.

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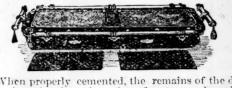


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March 12, 1874.-11-6m.

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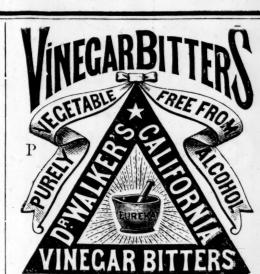
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